



ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND CORONAVIRUS JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

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COVID-19 NUMBERS CONTINUE TO RISE AROUND THE REGION

CUMBERLAND, MD – Due to the more highly contagious Delta variant, COVID-19 rates continue to increase in Allegany County and across Maryland, with nearly 96% of all hospitalizations and deaths occurring in unvaccinated individuals.

As of August 12, 41.3% of Allegany County residents were fully vaccinated against COVID-19, compared to 59.9% of all Marylanders. Health officials continue to urge unvaccinated members of the public to get their vaccine as soon as possible.

The Allegany County Health Department continues to offer free COVID-19 vaccinations every Wednesday on the ground floor of the Willowbrook Office Complex, 12501 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland. From 9 a.m. to noon both the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccines are offered for those age 18 and older. Then, from 1 to 4 p.m. the Pfizer COVID vaccine is offered for those age 12 and older. No appointment needed. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case Statistics as of August 12:

- New COVID Cases: 20 (cumulative total 7,216)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 214)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 15.01 (*Maryland: 13.81*)
- Positivity Rate: 4.81% (*Maryland: 4.46%*)

Free Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing:

Allegany County Fairgrounds, 11400 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD
Mondays 2 to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
No appointment or insurance card required.

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